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SIR:

Due to the cancellation of claims in the Amendment submitted herewith, the invention of Koji KATO is no longer being claimed in the present application. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that Koji KATO be deleted as a named inventor in the present application.

The sole inventor of the invention now being claimed is Tatsuji HIGUCHI.

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